project basis is going on in the CSIR Lab., Palampur, HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University, Solan.

Rehabilitation package for IDPL

901. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PAUL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals "Ltd. (IDPL), a sick PSU, in consultation with the workers, prepared a revised rehabilitation plan, based on which the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals prepared a package which was forwarded to various Ministries; and

(b) if so, what was the reaction of various Ministries on the Package plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The IDPL management in consultation with the workers, had prepared a rehabilitation plan and submitted to the Government on 24.10.1997. This Plan has now been updated by IDPL with cut-off dates as March 31, 2000 and June 30, 2000 and has been sent by the company recently to the Government.

Performance of NFL

902. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI KHAGEN DAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have decided to sell 51 per cent shares of NFL to private investors;